

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 10, 2008

Tim Morgan, Treasurer (Attn: Jay Banning) Republican National Committee 310 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date: November 10, 2008

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference:

September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) discloses several voided disbursements (see attached) for which it appears that original disbursements for these totals have not been reported by your committee. Please amend the report covering the period(s) during which the contribution(s) was disbursed and disclose the original date of the contribution.
- 2. Your committee filed 48 hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "OnMessage Inc." as the payee(s). However, the amounts and election designations disclosed on these notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action